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LETTER FROM LONDON.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, 31st August, 1861.

I write to you in magnificent weather, and with pleasant reports of a more than average

HARVEST;

for few are the places from which dull accounts have been received, and, except in the North, the crops are nearly all gathered. It has been delightful to go about England just now—the land everywhere teeming with plenty. The beautiful weather, too, has taken our toiling and provident classes to the cool sea side, there to be restored and rewarded by the sights and sounds of harmonious nature.

All our watering places are crowded to excess, and indeed, at the most popular—Ramsgate and Margate (in Kent) new comers have to be content with strange lodgings—putting up with rough bathing machines as resting places for the night, and an indifferent cafe for their wants by day. This holiday time however, has been darkened by an occurrence which I must call the most

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT

which has taken place since the introduction of the railway system in England. It happened at Brighton, on the morning of Sunday the 28th instant, and almost baffles description. To show its character I should say at once, it occurred in a tunnel, and that 24 people were killed, and about 100 more badly wounded. By the descriptions of the passengers and sufferers, the cries and groans of the scalded and dying, almost seemed to reach London, and to ring in our sympathized ears, as well as in the ears of the terrified population of Brighton. As many of your readers know, Brighton is our nearest point to the Sea, and has become "London Sufer Mare." The Directors of the Railway have also encouraged to the utmost the inclinations of the masses, to "get out" for enjoyment on the Sunday, by running cheap trains by which people can travel to Brighton and back (a distance of some 112 miles) for half a crown. In this way it happened that an excursion train from Portsmouth to London entered a tunnel, called Clayton Tunnel, but from some cause connected, it is supposed, with the machinery, instead of proceeding through the tunnel, had to back, and in doing so came into collision with another train, which had been allowed by the signal man to enter the tunnel in the belief that the excursion train went right through, of course the consequences were awful in the extreme. The engine of the last train mounting up in the air on to the carriage with which it came into immediate contact, emptying its boiling water and burning fuel upon the screaming passengers; the total darkness of the tunnel added to the horror of the scene.

The sufferers are nearly all Brighton people, who were about visiting the Metropolis. Broken ribs and legs were the most common results among the wounded, and of these, some were in a dangerous state, and others (the chief) are doing well.

A lengthened inquiry has been opened in the shape of a coroner's inquest on some of the bodies, and the relatives and friends of the dead and injured, instead of being satisfied with the facts, which a moderate attendance of legal gentlemen would elicit, and which proved for one, would serve for all; each desire to have their interests represented, and the consequence is that were it not for the presence of Capt. Tyler, on the part of the government, the legal confusion would interfere with a clear and distinct understanding of the cause of the calamity, which, next to the calamity itself, is, of course, of the first importance.

It is quite clear that the signals at the mouths of the tunnel were out of order, that this fact was known to the officials, that one day in particular (fearful to think of) the traffic through the tunnel was worked without any signals at all, and that the men in charge of the signals (such as they were) had often been on duty 20 hours at a stretch. Surely abundant evidence for any kind of damage claims—and there will be plenty of such claims. The money cost of the company is calculated at fifty or sixty thousand pounds. But what compensation for the loss of wife, mother, father or child. It is necessary that this careless company should be made a complete example of. If the facts I have mentioned can be further proved, and

beyond all possible doubt, surely the punishment should extend beyond the mere payment of cash!

To do them justice, the Directors have done all in their power to soften the blow to relatives, and to provide the first medical assistance.

LOSS OF THE BRITISH SHIP ASIATIC.
The sad details of the wreck of the ship Asiatic (nearly 1000 tons burthen) on her homeward voyage from Akyab to Falmouth has reached us. Twenty-lives were lost in the terrific sea that caught the ship and which washed away everything on deck. The lives fortunately saved were saved by a miracle, and they describe the storm as something awful.

FATAL BOAT ACCIDENT.
Amongst the fashionable watering places which is crowded just now to excess, is Scarborough, on the Yorkshire coast; but this place was thrown suddenly into a state of gloom and sorrow by the overturning of a pleasure boat, in which ten gentlemen had gone to another part of the coast on a shooting excursion. Coming home they met with a heavy sea and all were drowned—the skipper and his boy being saved by swimming to shore.

THE "WELL-TO-DO FARMER."
The London Thieves always keep a diary of the chief events coming off, and likely to be a good opening for business, and the other day an acute officer found a large body had gone over to Ireland on the occasion of the Queen's visit. The officer went out too, and by his presence shewed the thieves that the police were aware of their doings, and gradually they all took to the boats and came home again. The first meeting of the officer with the thieves was ludicrous in the extreme. He found an interested audience listening to a "well-to-do farmer," who was de-canting, at an agricultural show, upon the merits of some of the prize cattle. The farmer was, however, one of our notorious thieves in disguise, and the officer at once detected him, when, to the merriment of the crowd, the "farmer" exclaimed, "Oh! Mr. Brett, pray let me go." He was put on board a boat, however, and shipped off to London.

ITALY.
This country has been suffering from the cruel ravages of brigands, and it is easy to see by the following extract whose representative these monsters are:—"At Ponte Landolfo, a village in the Neapolitan states, the Papal brigands received a small detachment of Italian troops with cheers and shouts of welcome, and then surrounded and massacred them to a man, with horrible tortures and mutilations. They tore out the eyes of the soldiers, and, it is said, by the express orders of an archbishop, and under his very eyes, cut through the right arm of each Italian soldier at the wrist, for having carried a sword against the Holy Father. This village was stormed by a few companies of Bersaglieri, and burned to the ground; but all the women, old men, and children were spared by the troops. When the Bersaglieri entered the village to demand submission the rebels threw the mutilated limbs of the massacred soldiers from the windows." Prompt measures are being taken to extinguish the movement, and let us hope it will be successful.

FRANCE.
There is very little doubt that the time is not far distant, when the troops of France will be withdrawn from Rome, and then the days of Papal rule will be numbered.

AMERICA.
The view taken here of the second defeat of the Northerners is, that it is no triumph of the Southerners for the numbers were frightfully unequal. The Confederates must have concealed their real strength, or the Northerners would never have risked an attack with such fearful odds as Springfield. Independent of the sorrow which continues for the bloodshed, the contest is precisely where it was left at Bull Run, with the addition of serner lessons to the Federals, enjoying on them organization. Turning from the war, I may tell you of an extraordinary outrage on a British subject at New York, a matter that requires, and will no doubt receive attention and explanation. It appears that shortly before the Royal Mail steamer Africa left New York, she was boarded by some police officials, who exhibiting a warrant from Mr. Seward, Secretary of State, arrested and carried off Mr. Robert Muir, formerly a highly respectable merchant at Charleston. Mr. Muir was, it is said, the bearer of important despatches to Earl Russell from Mr. Bunch, British Consul at New Orleans, who had furnished him with a passport.

EXPORTS FOR JUNE.
A brief return lately issued exhibits in a forcible manner the enormous decline in our export trade to the United States. The exports of cottons, earthenware, haberdashery, iron, woolen goods, and hardware, in June 1860, were £376,253; in June, 1861, £177,933; decrease, £198,320. On the same kinds of goods sent to British North America, the increase is equally remarkable; June, 1860, £71,793; June, 1861, £216,345; increase, £144,552. The value of wines, tin plates, lead, oil seeds, silk, soda and spirits exported to the States in June, 1860, was £203,329; in June, 1861, £39,841; decrease, £163,488. The decline is not entirely attributable to the war or the Morrill Tariff, as the amount of the same class of goods for June, 1860, fell short of that for June, 1859, £934,877.

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE.
An effort is being made to effect a reduction in the rates of postage to Vancouver, and with every prospect of success.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
The applications for space are coming in to the Commissioners now, from all parts, and their judgment is severely put to the test by the exorbitant and eccentric demands which now and then, are made. The building progresses rapidly, and assumes already an imposing appearance. No doubt is entertained of the entire success of the undertaking.

SOUTH LANCASHIRE ELECTION.
This important contest was decided on

the 17th inst., by the return of Mr. Chas. Turner (the Tory candidate), the majority being 816! This signal liberal defeat is considered most disastrous by the "Party," and it will be long before they will be able to recover the strength they have lost.

THE NEW BISHOP.
Dr. Villiers' place has been filled by the translation of the Bishop of Gloucester to the See of Durham, and Dr. Baring's See is filled by the appointment of Dr. Thomson, Provost of Queen's College, Oxford; Chaplain in Ordinary to the Queen, and Lecturer at Lincoln's Inn. Lincoln's Inn is the hub of our Chancery barristers—gentlemen exceedingly difficult to please, and who have an abhorrence of dolls. The chaplain these gentlemen of the long robe select is sure to be a scholar, and a Plunket. In this way partly, and partly on account of the influence attached to the post, most of the Lincoln's Inn chaplains have been raised to the Bench of Bishops. Dr. Thomson is a gentleman of great attainments and learning, and the author of an elaborate work entitled the Laws of Thought.

It was thought that Lord Palmerston's choice would have fallen on Dean French, (author of several interesting and intelligent works), but the Dean must wait.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Female Complaints.—Climates have their peculiar disorders; age has infirmities peculiar to it; seasons have their specific diseases; but woman, in all climates, at any age, and in every season, is liable to special complaints, resulting from fashion, inattention, or debility of constitution. For all such sufferers there are in Holloway's remedies present and future comfort, while the natural functions of every organ is fairly established by them. Under their corrective sway the greatest improvement speedily appears—the body is developed and the spirits rise. Into Holloway's preparations not a trace of mercury, or other noxious ingredient, ever enters; hence the parent, guardian, or patient need hold no counsel before commencing these remedies.

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ible do., heavy overcoats, and a

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THE BRITISH COLONIST
TO ADVERTISERS.
All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.
Monday Morning, Oct. 28, 1861.
Route from Alexandria to North Bentinck Arm.

We are indebted to Capt. Cavendish Venables for the best account of the North Coast Route we have yet seen. He writes us from Bill-Wholla (usually called Bella Coola) under date of Oct. 20th. Besides the description of the route, which we append, Capt. Venables has sent us a very excellent map of the entire route, connecting Bill-Wholla with Alexandria and the Cariboo country. One interesting fact is brought to light in the outstart, that is, that instead of South Bentinck Arm being the terminus of the east route as reported by Messrs. McKenzie and Kenny, the North Bentinck Arm is the place. Our readers may consequently correct their geography of the route as given by previous explorers. On a sectional view of the route showing the camping grounds from Alexandria to Bill-Wholla, the whole distance is set down at 176 miles; to where the trail for the Cariboo strikes Bill-Wholla River, the distance is 146 miles. The whole route is singularly devoid of hills. There is a large quantity of open land on the route; and at the summit, equidistant between the Fraser River and Bentinck arm, there is good grazing land. A large lake called Pinguin-char, or Big Lake, estimated at 100 miles in length, tends to the south and west—its western boundary being the Cascade mountains. This doubtless may be interesting to the ardent advocates of the Bute Inlet route as it, in all probability, is the source of Prince River. If so, the Bute route may be materially shortened by lake navigation.

Capt. Venables' description of the route is as follows: The harbor of Bill-Wholla is perfect, the water varying from 25 to 50 fathoms, and even more. The anchorage is good—sand and clay. Mountains on each side—granite and limestone; timber good on South Arm [side?]. Tides, though rising 15 or 20 feet, are hardly perceptible in current. The harbor is sheltered from winds, and easily defended by forts. There are no shoals or islands, and it is open all the year round. Bill-Wholla River is navigable for small steamers, and first rate for boating goods 10 miles above Nootleoch, with the exception of one place near the old fish dam, where the river divides into two. There are also three salmon dams on the river in good preservation. Bill-Wholla contains about 30 large houses and about 400 inhabitants. The next villages above are about the same size. The mountains on each side of the river are from 1500 to 2000 feet high; and Bear Mountains about 3000 feet. There are large flats on each side of the river with thick growth of timber consisting of pine, cedar, cottonwood, quaken asp, maple, alder, crab-apple, willow, hazle, &c. Potatoes are grown by the Indians in large quantities. They also have in their possession specimens of plumage and iron and copper ore. There is nothing to prevent provisions being boated up to Nootleoch. The down trip in canoe can be made in four hours and a half.

Nootleoch village contains about twelve houses and a salmon dam. A large flat, timbered, runs along the river northward, following the mountain stream. Our party came a new route over the mountains, and cut and blazed a trail through from Nootleoch. The distance this way is 36 miles; the other 45 miles. The road is good from Nootleoch (which is nearly half the distance from the harbor) as far as the top of the mountain, above the village of Nootleoch, but the snow falls early and lays late. The mountain down to the village is very bad, and I do not think it could be made practicable for animals, although we brought one down packed. The other road follows the river, which is navigable 10 miles (higher?) up. The road is good, with the exception of two small slides on the river. Immediately after leaving the river there is another large slide that could be graded and partially avoided at some expense. The other difficulties on the road are trifling. This trail is three days and a half.

Narconitloon is a large lake which abounds in fish, and on its shores there is a village of the same name. The chief's name is Anaghiin. To the North and West the country is a series of low grounds and swamps. Some new way must be discovered, to avoid the swamps, for we came over to a distance of seventy-five miles from here. The expense and trouble of making a good road over it would not be very great. A ridge of hills runs in a line west to the South of Mount Anaghiin, at a distance of 15 or 20 miles from Narconitloon. This, I think, is the line that should be taken, and then bear away for the mouth of Quessnelle river, leaving Caledonia to the S. W., thus avoiding the swamps and shortening the road, Alexandria being at an angle of 70°, Caledonia 90°. The hills to the north of the trail are insignificant and run generally to the northeast, decreasing as they get north. The swamps are, doubtless, many of them to be avoided, but still some are very bad. The bottom, however, is

variably extensive beds of loose boulders, with a covering of moss, grass and bog about three or four feet deep.
The Pinguin-char, or Big Lake, is very extensive, probably 100 miles in extent. It stretches away south and west, and its farther shore was undistinguishable from Mount Cain, on the Narconitloon shore. There is much good available land on the route. There are no hills, and nothing but the swamps, to prevent trains running at present.
At Chilootin (another large lake and Indian ranch) there is much good land for cattle and sheep. The road onward, with the exception of a few small swamps which could be corduroyed, is as good as the Brigade trail. There is some excellent land at Alexis' Lake. The trail there passes through quite a large district entirely devoid of hills. As a whole, the road is better than I expected, and I am sure might be shortened. The entire absence of hills is the principal feature.

Gas Company.
" When you have a good thing held on to it." Such, at least, appears to be the logic of the Gas Company. They have the town for the next five years in the shape of a monopoly for selling gas. We perceive, however, that from some cause or other the Company will not be able to supply gas as early as the charter calls for. Part of the apparatus is on the way and the preparations are being made to receive and put it up. Last after all this expense they should not be able to fulfil in time the conditions of the charter, application was made the other day for an extension of the time within which the Company will be compelled to have their works in operation. Seeing that the Assembly and Councilors have no per diem, and that all, or nearly all, are shareholders in the Gas Company, our readers need not feel any alarm about non-extension of the time. The thing will be done of course in a jiffy. The country has been enlightened by their legislation for two years, and of course the town must be for the next four. Whatever favors are extended, we certainly hope that there will be no additional extension of the monopoly. For there are folks who think that they cannot have too much of a good thing.

VICTORIA LIBRARY AND LITERARY INSTITUTION.—A public meeting took place at the Lyceum on Saturday evening, when the constitution and rules of the above association were discussed and finally approved. Members will be required to pay \$5 entrance fee and a monthly subscription of \$1. A life membership, which will constitute its possessor free from any further subscriptions, etc., can be obtained for the sum of \$100. The board of directors are to be chosen at the commencement of each year by the members, which board will have the power of appointing the librarian (a paid officer) and other subordinate functionaries. There trustees are also to be chosen to act for life, or until legally disqualified. The constitution is to be left at Hibben & Carswell's for signature by the members. The meeting, which was well attended, broke up about 10 o'clock. The Rev. C. Woods was in the chair, and Mr. J. Lowe acted as secretary.

SCHOONER SEIZED BY INDIANS.—The schooner Nonpareil, the property of the Messrs. Shipper, of this city, and engaged in the Indian trade, was seized by Indians about 40 miles above Queen Charlotte Island, on the main land. Another schooner, the Nanaimo Packet, was with her at the time, and after firing two guns at the Indians, had to cleavepath to avoid being captured. All the goods were taken out of the Nonpareil by her captors, and the sails and rigging cut and destroyed. Her crew were left in the vessel unmolested. A short time after the occurrence the H. B. Co.'s steamship Labouchere came up and Captain Swanson, after prevailing upon the Indians to vacate the Nonpareil, supplied her with canvas and ropes sufficient to enable her to be navigated back to port. We could not learn the cause of this outrage. It is, however, likely to be caused by the Indians obtaining an undue quantity of the "ardent."

PAYING TO PULL DOWN THE BRIDGE.—We have been assured that Government is not to pull down the bridge at its own expense; but that it is to receive \$700 from some contractor, unknown to us at present, for the privilege of pulling down the dilapidated contrivance. The contractor, we are told, is to have all the remains of the bridge. We don't vouch for the correctness of this bargain; but in due time will worm out the secret, of which our readers shall receive due and timely notice. In the meanwhile we have to say that if government has found a contractor to give \$700 for the privilege of pulling down the bridge and pickings, we can't comprehend exactly how he will make it pay, without he turns the string-pieces into snuff-boxes. At any rate this report rather clashes with doing the thing at government expense, as it promises a profit.

The steamship Pacific left Esquimaux on Saturday morning for San Francisco. About 60 passengers, many of whom were Cariboo miners, went by her. A number of Chinamen were also on board. Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped \$70,781. The treasure belonging to Abbott & Co. did not go down on this occasion.

ELECTION.—It is reported that the election at Nanaimo is to come off on Thursday. No opponent had appeared against Mr. Ring when the Labouchere left.

Arrival of the Otter.
The steamer Otter arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon with about 50 passengers, chiefly Chinamen, including the new Attorney General for British Columbia.
The amount of gold dust was inconsiderable. Jeffray's express had \$8000, Ballou's express \$8000.
No Cariboo miners were on board, but numbers are reported on their way down.
The road on the Pemberton Portage is steadily progressing.
The Moody brought down 80 Chinamen on her last trip, who, with others, are waiting at New Westminster for the inauguration of cheap fares.

Mr. Wilson, formerly a compositor in this town, is seriously ill at Antler Creek. It was, however, hoped that he would be strong enough to be moved to the Forks before the snows set in. The sporting fraternity have very generously come forward and bought a house, which is to be turned into an hospital. There are at present three men staying there on the sick list. The same parties also got up a subscription amounting to \$1200, as a provision for the necessary wants of the sufferers.

THE COAST ROUTE.—Messrs. Pearson, Crane, Baylar and others who reached here on Saturday in the "Labouchere," came across from Alexandria to the head of the North Bentinck Arm in 15 days. They had animals with them, and fully substantiate the statements of those who have previously made the journey. The horses were left for the winter in charge of Indians at a place 25 miles from the mouth of Bella Coola, where there was plenty of grass. It is the opinion of the above gentlemen that the Fraser could be easily reached in seven days by pedestrians starting from the head of Bentinck Arm. Captain Venables had taken up some land near the Labouchere's anchorage. The Indians were friendly.

FROM THE NORTH.—The H. B. Co.'s steamship Labouchere, Capt. Swanson, arrived here on Saturday evening from the Northwest Coast. Several parties who had reached the North Bentinck Arm from Cariboo came down on her. The rumor of the discovery of gold on the Skeena River, at a point just within the Russian Possessions, has been confirmed by persons on board. No definite particulars are, however, known respecting it.
DISTINGUISHED DEPUTATION.—Lord Jim of Chatham waited on His Excellency twice on Saturday to persuade him to grant a convey to his title deeds to get out of the harbor. Lord Jim feared that the Cowichans, who were just inside the mouth of the harbor, would wreak their vengeance upon his subjects for murdering some Cowichans a year ago.

FIRST PACK TRAIN.—Mr. Pierson, a Cariboo packer, who recently came down by the Bill-Wholla route, left thirteen animals there, and intends packing goods across to Cariboo as soon as the season opens.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The steamer Caledonia, Capt. Fraim, arrived from New Westminster on Saturday, bringing down 40 passengers and about \$20,000 in gold dust. Several miners were among the passengers.

LAND ARREARAGES.—Elsewhere will be found the names of those in arrears with their land instalments. They have till the 9th December to pay up.

BENEFIT TO THE SISTERS OF ST. ANNS.—An instructive and amusing entertainment will be given at the Victoria Theatre on Monday next, in electricity, by Father Mechaud.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY BALL.—This event comes off on Thursday next. As it is the first grand ball of the season, it will doubtless attract a large attendance of the elite of young Victoria.

HOMEWARD BOUND.—The schooners Nanaimo Packet and Saucy Lass are on their way down from the Northwest coast.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson, Capt. Fleming, left on Saturday for Puget Sound with a few passengers.

A Court of Assize and Jail Delivery will be held on the 4th of November.

Nanaimo News.
NANAIMO, Oct. 25, 1861.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—The H. B. Co.'s steamer Labouchere, Captain Swanson, arrived here yesterday from a cruise up North. She brought five passengers from Bella Coola. They came from Cariboo and met the steamer at the above place. The journey from Cariboo to the coast was made in 15 days; but they assert that it can be done in 10 days. News came down by the steamer that Shipper's schooner, the Nonpareil, had been seized by the N. S. Indians, who robbed her of furs to the value of \$1000. The Saucy Lass reported the news. Our town is very lively. The reported news, steamer Labouchere, and brig Christina Carnall, steamer Labouchere, and brig Christina Forward are in the harbor. The Sunny South left this morning. The Colonist is the favorite up here. Mr. Ring has no opponent. I will give you all the election news.
SPONDULICKS.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.
PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.
ARRIVED.
Oct 26—Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster; stmr Labouchere, Swanson, N. W. Coast; sloop Rebecca, Hanks, Port Townsend; sloop Emily, Goodenough, Nanaimo; Oct. 27—Stmr Otter, Mount, New Westminster.
CLEARED.
Oct 26—Sch. Keweenaw, Oliver, Port Townsend; sch. Sarah Newton, Ryman, Port Townsend; sch. Porter, Cornish, Port Townsend; sloop Rebecca, Hanks, Port Townsend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
THE BENEFIT
FOR THE
Sisters of St. Ann's Convent,
PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED FOR JULY 26th last, but unavoidably postponed, will come off at the VICTORIA THEATRE, on MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 4th, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M. Experiments in Electricity on an apparatus made by Father Mechaud will be produced for the occasion, and will be operated upon and its power explained by a gentleman of this city.
By permission of the band of H. M. S. Topaze will be in attendance.
Tickets may be obtained at Hibben & Carswell's, Langley Bros., Curtis and Moore's, Jungerman, watchmaker, or Mr. Cohen, fruiterer, Yates street.
Price \$1; Children half price.
N. B. Parties holding tickets since former announcement will be admitted.
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JAS. N. THAIN & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.
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Charts of Haro and Rosario Straits,
FROM SURVEYS MADE BY CAPT. RICHARDS and the Officers of H. M. S. Thunder, received by the late steamer.
Also, Official Maps of the Town of Victoria and the surveyed Districts of VANCOUVER ISLAND.
Also, a new Official Map of B. C. TISH COLUMBIA.
HIBBEN & CARSWELL,
Stationers' Hall, Yates street.
oc28 1m

BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL,
Cor. Yates and Douglas streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Conducted on Temperance Principles.
Board per Week, \$6.00; Lodging per Week, \$1.00.
Day, 1.00 to \$3.00.
Single Meals, 50c.
Lodgings per Night, 50c.
Board and Lodging per Week, \$9.50 to \$10.00.
oc28 1m R. PARKER, Proprietor.

NATHAN POINTER,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
GOVERNMENT STREET,
in the lower story of
British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,
Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.
is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia).
Just received, the latest styles of
BALTIC SHIRTS,
from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony
Wool Shirts and Drawers,
White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents' Superior Matchless Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of
GENTS' SILK SCARFS,
a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent
White and Colored Shirts,
and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful
BYRON SHIRTS,
of all sizes, varying from 15 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine these
Baltic Stockings,
for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of
British Columbia & Puget Sound.
I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of
GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,
for the Fall and Winter trade.
— ALSO —
a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over-shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M.
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BRODRICK'S
COAL DEPOT.
R. BRODRICK BEGS RESPECT-
FULLY to inform the public of Victoria that he has opened at St. Ours' Wharf a Coal Depot, where he is prepared to supply a superior quality of Screened Coal at moderate prices.
Having had six years' experience in the Coal business in San Francisco, he hopes to be able to give entire satisfaction to those who favor him with their orders.
As the Coal is constantly kept under cover, families can depend upon being supplied with clean, dry Coal through the winter.
Orders forwarded to the Coal Office at St. Ours' Wharf will be filled at an hour's notice to any part of the town or vicinity.
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TO LET,
TWO COTTAGES, WITH GARDENS
attached, Apply to
JAMES WILCOX.
oc28

TO LET,
THE BRICK STORE ADJOINING
Sutro's Clear Store, at present occupied by S. Kelly. Apply at
G. SUTRO & CO.'S.
oc27 2dpt

FOR SALE,
THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY:
1st. LOT OF GROUND 38x130 FEET,
Southeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, with a substantial 120 foot Brick Building and four Wooden Cottages; 240 feet frontage on Douglas street.
2d. Lot 403, northeast corner Fort and Douglas streets, 60x130, with two handsome Cottages; 120 ft frontage on Douglas street.
3d. Lot southeast corner of View and Douglas, No. 410, with a good sized Cottage; 120 feet frontage on Douglas.
The property brings a good income and is worthy the attention of capitalists or parties wishing to invest, having a frontage of 360 feet on Douglas street, and being almost all covered by improvements and near the centre of actual business, promising therefore, a good investment to the purchaser.
4th. Lot of ground 55x90 feet on Broughton street, between the Gymnasium and the Victoria Market.
5th. Lot No. 225, corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets, with improvements, near Government street.
6th. Lot No. 1981 on View streets.
7th. Lease for 20 years of Lots 420 and 427 with some improvements, most part built upon, corner of Yates and Douglas, with a frontage of 30 feet on both streets, yielding already \$50 per month more than the ground rent.
TERMS:
25 percent. Cash, balance at two years or before, with interest at one per cent. per month.
Mules or horses taken in part payment.
For particulars apply to the owner,
C. WYRDHEN,
Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.
J. B. TIMMERMAN,
Or to a Real Estate Agent, 83 Government street
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EDGAR DEWDNEY,
Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect,
and Land Agent,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Orders promptly attended to.
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GROCERIES, ETC.
THE ANNUAL BALL
—OF THE—
Union Hook and Ladder Co.,
WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE
LYCEUM, GOVERNMENT ST.,
—ON—
Thursday, October 31st, 1861,
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
His Excellency Gov. Douglas, C. B. & Co.

Committee of Management:
D. A. EDGAR, J. R. ANDERSON,
L. WOLFE, W. WALLS,
E. H. JACKSON.
Committee of Reception:
R. GEORGE, D. B. RING,
E. H. JACKSON.
Floor Managers:
J. A. MCCREA, C. W. WALLACE,
J. M. WORK, L. WOLFE.

Tickets, \$5, to be obtained of the Managing Committee.
Thron in the courtesy of the Hon'ble Capt. Spencer, R. N., the BAND OF H. M. S. TOPAZE will be in attendance.
Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock, P. M.
JAMES R. ANDERSON,
Secretary.
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Wines and Spirits,
RECEIVED PER "RETRIEVER" AND
OTHER LATE ARRIVALS:
BRANDY—Martell's Pale, in quarter casks; Do do in 1 dozen cases;
Levy's & Co's do in 1 do do;
Otard, Dupuy & Co's Brandy.
RUM, 30 O P.—Superior Old Jamaica, in hhds, quarter casks and 12-pal kegs;
Do of Extra quality, in 1 dozen cases.
SCOTCH WHISKY—Superior quality, in one dozen cases.
GIN—Old Tom, in hhds and quarter casks; Do do in 1 dozen cases.
GENEVA—In quarter casks and cases.
SHERRY—Duff Gordon Sherry, in quarter casks and octaves;
Page's Sherry, in quarter casks and octaves.
Do do in 1 dozen cases.
PORT—Sandeman's and Page's, in quarter casks, octaves and cases.
ROCK AND MONELLE—Sparkling Wines, in 1 dozen cases.
For sale by
JANION & GREEN.
oc23 1m

50 CASES GENUINE REIDSICK CHAMPAGNE, received per Retriever, and for sale by
JANION & GREEN.
oc23 1m

New Goods, New Goods.
112 days from Liverpool.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE A LARGE assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, etc., which they expect daily from San Francisco, they having arrived there last month in the clipper ship PANAMA, in 112 days from Liverpool, consisting in part of:
BLANKETS—2 1/2 points, White, Scarlet and blue;
3 points White, Scarlet and blue.
CLOTHING—Cases of Cord Trousers; Do Printed Mole Trousers; Do Flirt Reefing Jackets; Do Wooden Trousers; Do Serge and Flannel Drawers; Do Worsted Sashes, assorted colors; Do Men's Woolen Hosiery; Do do do Under Clothing; Do do Cotton Hosiery; Do Ladies' Woolen Hosiery; Do Ladies' Under Clothing; Trusses Regatta Shirts; Cases Men's Woolen Gloves; Cases Ladies' do do.
CARPETS—Brussels Carpets and Hearth Rugs.
PRINTED COTTONS—Cases Madder Prints; Cases Striped Prints.
SHIRTINGS AND SHEETINGS—White and Grey, in great variety.
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Black Silk Handkerchiefs; Printed Silk Handkerchiefs.
BALTIC SHIRTS—A superior assortment.
RIBBONS—An assortment.
UMBRELLAS—Cases of Silk and Cotton.
NAVY CAPS—Cases of Extra quality.
SUNDRIES—Children's Woolen Socks, Hosiery, sets Victrola, Cuffs and Muff, Fancy Wool Boas, Ladies' Wool Armlets, Woolen Sashes, Fancy Hosiery, etc.
All of which they offer for sale low.
Samples of many of the goods have been received by Express, and sales can be made to arrive.
oc23 1m JANION & GREEN.

NEW GOODS
Per "Retriever" and other
Arrivals.
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE RECENTLY in receipt of a large assortment of English Goods, viz:
BEER—Bottled Porter and Ale. Bulk Ale in hhds.
TEN PLATE—A large assortment of various brasses and sizes.
BLANKETS—White, scarlet and blue, 2 1/2 and 3 points.
OILMAN'S STORES—Pickles, Pie Fruits, Jams, Salad Oil, Currants, Raisins, Tapioca, Arrow-root in tins, Pearl Barley, Oatmeal, Sardines, Bengal Chutney, Assorted Sauces, Worcester Sauce, Anchovies, Mustard, Pearl Sago, Castor Oil, &c., &c.
HARDWARE—Hills of Assorted Sawcans, Oval Pots, Stewpans, Teakettles, &c., &c.
PLATED WARE—Silver-plated Forks, Spoons, Ladles, etc., of extra quality.
HOSIERY—Cotton and Woolen Hosiery, assorted in a fine assortment of Ladies' and Girls' Fancy Worsted Hose.
WORSTED SASHES—Assorted Colors.
HAMS—15 cases of prime York Hams.
CLAY PIPES—An invoice of superior Clay pipes.
Which they offer
FOR SALE LOW.
JANION & GREEN.
oc23 1m

ALE AND PORTER IN GLASS,
PER "THOMAS DANIELS."
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE following invoices of FIRST CLASS BOTTLED BEER, by this vessel, now four months out, which they offer for sale, to arrive.
BRIDGES & SONS, 50 casks best Stout Porter, in quarts and pints.
EDW. & GEO. WAREHOUT, 100 casks best stout Porter and Pale India Ale, in quarts and pints.
JANION & GREEN.
oc23 1m

3600 GALS. LONDON DOCK PALE and dark Brandy.
For sale by
J. D. CARROLL,
Yates street.
oc27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that instalments upon the land specified in the Schedule hereunder written are in arrear, and that if such instalments are not paid on or before the 9th day of December, 1861, at the Land Office, the respective lands, in respect of which instalments are then due, will on that day be absolutely forfeited; and that all land forfeited on that day will be put up at Auction at the upset price of 4s. and 2d. an acre on the 10th day of December, 1861, and disposed of to the highest bidder.

Any person bona fide settled on and cultivating land on which instalments are in arrear, may make an arrangement with the Attorney-General to prevent such forfeiture; the intention of the Government being to shew every possible leniency to the bona fide settler.

By order of the Governor.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, Vancouver Island,
25th October, 1861.

SCHEDULE.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NAME OF ORIGINAL PURCHASER.	AMOUNT DUE AND INTEREST.	INSTALMENT ON WHICH THE SAME IS DUE.	DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	TO WHOM ASSESSED IF NOT TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER.
Deans, G. and J.	20 10 0 and interest.	3d instalment.	Section 26	
Dodd, Charles.	67 10 0 "	2d "	" 84	
Merriman, P.	27 4 4 "	2d "	" 58	
Pearse, B. W.	25 " " "	3d "	" 66	
Ross, John.	33 15 " "	3d "	" "	

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

NAME OF ORIGINAL PURCHASER.	AMOUNT DUE AND INTEREST.	INSTALMENT ON WHICH THE SAME IS DUE.	DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	TO WHOM ASSESSED IF NOT TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER.
Booker, W. L.	38 5 0 and interest.	2d Instalment	Section 40, 54	
Cameron, David.	69 0 0 "	3d do	" 33	
do	67 10 0 "	3d do	" 34, 101	
Dunnell, George.	10 0 0 "	4th do	" 49	
Finlayson, R. in behalf of the Vancouver Island Saw Mill Company.	180 0 0 "	2d & 3d do	" 42, 43, 44, 50, 51	
Gowdie, James.	5 0 0 "	4th do	" 52, 57, 58, 59	
Lowe, James.	30 13 2 "	2d do	" 97	
Wallace Thomas.	260 0 0 "	2d & 3d do	" 41, 53 " 59, 85, 86, 87, 88 " 79, 80, 81, 82, 83	

SOUTH SAANICH.

NAME OF ORIGINAL PURCHASER.	AMOUNT DUE AND INTEREST.	INSTALMENT ON WHICH THE SAME IS DUE.	DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	TO WHOM ASSESSED IF NOT TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER.
Thompson, William.	200 0 0 and interest.	2nd and 3d instalment	Section 5 S. 6 S. 1 W.	
McPhail, N.	52 1 8 "	3d "	" 2 W. 5 & 6 S.	
Sellick, William.	127 15 0 "	2nd "	" S14, 1W. S14, 2W	
			" S15, 1W.	Copland, J.
			" S13, 2W.	Copland, J.
			" S14, 1E.	Ochsner, Langley, Sellick
Simpson, H.	134 12 6 "	2nd and 3d "	" 6, 7, 8, 1E.	
Deakes, G.	100 0 0 "	2nd and 3d "	" 9, 10, 1E.	
Richardson, G.	75 0 0 "	2nd "	" 9, 10, 11, 4E.	
Main, A. F.	186 0 0 "	2nd and 3d "	" 7, 3E.	Tuite
Lowenberg, L.	50 0 0 "	2nd and 3d "	" 4, 2E.	
Scott, Edmund.	50 0 0 "	2nd and 3d "	" 3, 1E.	
Vereythen, C.	25 0 0 "	2nd "	" 7, 2E.	
Whipple, A.	50 0 0 "	2nd and 3d "	" 8, 2E.	
Chambers, J. T. A.	106 0 0 "	2nd and 3d "	" 9 & 10, 2E.	
Harris, M.	25 0 0 "	2nd "	" 11, 3E.	Ochsner, and Copland, J.
Sellick, William.	24 10 0 "	2nd "	" 15, 1E.	
Trudelle, L.	49 0 0 "	3d "	" 4 & 5, 3E.	

NORTH SAANICH.

NAME OF ORIGINAL PURCHASER.	AMOUNT DUE AND INTEREST.	INSTALMENT ON WHICH THE SAME IS DUE.	DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	TO WHOM ASSESSED, IF NOT TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER.
Anderson, A. C.	150 0 0 and interest.	2nd and 3d instalment	Section 16, 17, 18, N. 1 W.	
Graham, J. A.	150 0 0 "	"	" 16, 17, 18, 1 E	
Miles, J.	53 5 0 "	2nd "	" 21, 22, 2W, 21, 3W	
Anderson, James.	150 0 0 "	2nd and 3d "	" 16, 17, 18, 2W	
Thain, J. N.	25 0 0 "	2nd "	" 8, 1W	
Helmcken, J. S.	132 0 0 "	"	" 8, 9, 10, 2W	
Irving, John.	50 0 0 "	2nd "	" 13, 3E. 13, 4E	
Lowe, Thomas.	13 5 0 "	2nd "	" 13, 14, 1W	
Kennedy, J. G.	50 0 0 "	2nd and 3d "	" 14, 3E	

METCHOSIN.

NAME OF ORIGINAL PURCHASER.	AMOUNT DUE AND INTEREST.	INSTALMENT ON WHICH THE SAME IS DUE.	DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	TO WHOM ASSESSED, IF NOT TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER.
Simms, William.	28 0 0 and interest.	2nd instalment.	Section 40.	R. Vine.
Rowland, M.	208 6 8 "	2nd & 3d "	" 57.	J. M. Reid.
McGregor, J.	50 0 0 "	2nd & 3d "	" 32.	R. Weir.
Richards, William.	25 0 0 "	2nd "	" 9.	A. J. Chambers.
Innes, Y. N.	45 9 2 "	2nd "	" 54, 55.	L. Lowenberg.
Tiedemann, H.	39 10 0 "	2nd "	" 59.	
Lowenberg, L. and Trewcke, N.	65 0 0 "	2nd "	" 58.	L. Lowenberg.

LAKE DISTRICT.

NAME OF ORIGINAL PURCHASER.	AMOUNT DUE AND INTEREST.	INSTALMENT ON WHICH THE SAME IS DUE.	DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	TO WHOM ASSESSED, IF NOT TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER.
Mason, G.	30 0 0 and interest.	3rd instalment.	Section 20.	
Porter, R.	8 0 0 "	"	" 21.	
Nicketts, S.	25 0 0 "	2nd "	" 22.	
Craigie & Spence.	9 1 0 "	"	" 34, 35.	Horie, Jno.
McTavish, D.	30 10 0 "	2nd "	" 32, 33.	D. B. Ring.
Todd, John.	25 0 0 "	3rd "	" 30, 31.	D. B. Ring.
Deans, G.	200 0 0 "	2nd & 3rd "	" 44, 45, 16.	
Skinner, T. J.	5 2 6 "	2nd "	" 101.	{ L. Lowenberg.
Hillier, —	108 15 0 "	2nd "	" 53, 54, 41, 40, 39.	{ G. F. Foster.
Myers & Trewcke.				{ D. B. Ring.
Haseltine, S.	26 7 6 "	2nd "	" 28.	
Lewis, E.	45 15 0 "	2nd "	" 61, 71.	
Waters, A.	24 10 0 "	2nd "	" 79.	S. Franklin.
Brown & Wood.	39 0 0 "	2nd "	" 59, 69.	
Trewcke, N.	48 0 0 "	2nd & 3rd "	" 57.	Yale, J. M.
Rowland, M.	94 5 0 "	2nd "	" 96, 97.	
Stevens, John.	25 0 0 "	2nd "	" 102.	
Cheeseman, R.	75 0 0 "	2nd & 3rd "	" 108.	
Peers, H. N.	28 15 0 "	3rd "	" 98.	
Halcrow, G.	48 2 0 "	2nd "	" 24, 25.	W. & G. Harrison.

SOOKE DISTRICT.

NAME OF ORIGINAL PURCHASER.	AMOUNT DUE AND INTEREST.	INSTALMENT ON WHICH THE SAME IS DUE.	DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	TO WHOM ASSESSED, IF NOT TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER.
Hutchinson, J. W.	81 4 6 and interest.	2nd instalment.	Section 27, 28, 29.	
Muir, J.	275 5 0 "	3rd & 4th "	" 1, 2, 3.	
Muir, M.	17 7 6 "	4th "	" 5.	
Muir, Archibald.	22 5 0 "	4th "	" 6.	
Muir, William.	75 0 0 "	2nd, 3rd & 4th "	" 7.	M. Muir.
Graham, J. A.	50 0 0 "	2nd & 3rd "	" 15.	
McDonald, W. T.	100 0 0 "	2nd & 3rd "	" 14.	
McTavish, D.	50 0 0 "	2nd "	" 10.	
Nagle, J.	50 0 0 "	2nd, 3rd & 4th "	" 11.	
	75 0 0 "	2nd "	" 12.	

NANAIMO.

NAME OF ORIGINAL PURCHASER.	AMOUNT DUE AND INTEREST.	INSTALMENT ON WHICH THE SAME IS DUE.	DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	TO WHOM ASSESSED, IF NOT TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER.
Browning, A.	32 10 0 and interest.	2nd instalment.	R. 4. Section 16, Cedar	
"			R. 5. " 16, do.	
"			R. 4. " 13, do.	
Baker, G.	24 10 0 "	2nd "	R. 8. " 31, Nan'mo	

COWICHAN.

NAME OF ORIGINAL PURCHASER.	AMOUNT DUE AND INTEREST.	INSTALMENT ON WHICH THE SAME IS DUE.	DESCRIPTION OF LAND.	TO WHOM ASSESSED IF NOT TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER.
Peers, H. N.	223 5 0 and interest.	2d instalment	Somenos R1 Sec 5, 6, 7 District R2 " 5, 6, 7	
Skinner, T. J.	250 0 0 "	2d "	Comi R2 Sec 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 aken R3 " 2, 3, 4 Dis. R4 " 2, 3, 4	
Worthington, H.	250 0 0 "	2d "	Somenos R7 Sec 1, 3 District R8 " 1, 2, 3 Quam-ichan R7 Sec 18, 19, 20 R8 " 18, 19, 20	
Mayne, R. E.	25 0 0 "	2d "	Somenos R4 Sec 7, District R4 Sec 4, 5, 6	
Lowe, A. & Co.	160 0 0 "	2d "	Somenos R5 " 4, 5, 6 District R6 " 4	
Bedwell, E. P.	25 0 0 "	2d "	Somenos Dis. R4 Sec 8	
Stamp, E. & Co.	161 5 0 "	2d "	Comi R1 Sec 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 aken R2 " 6, 7, 8	
Southgate, J. J.	168 0 0 "	2d "	Somenos R3 Sec 1, 2 District R4 " 1, 2 Quamichan R3 Sec 20 District R4 " 20	
Lyall, David.	160 0 0 "	2d "	Quam-ichan R7 Sec 10, 11, 12 Dis. R8 " 10, 11, 12	
Brothie, W.	24 0 0 "	2d "	Cowichan Dis R1 Sec 14 Cowan R1 Sec 18, 19, 20 Dis. R2 " 17, 18	
Pidwell, J. T.	100 0 0 "	2d "	Cowan R1 Sec 8, 9, 10 Dis. R2 " 8, 9, 10 R3 " 8, 9, 10 R1 " 13	
Fraser, D.	160 0 0 "	2d "	Quam-ichan R7 14, 15, 16, 17 Dis. R1 Sec 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	
Martin, A.	23 0 0 "		Cowichan Dis R8 Sec 7, 8, 9	
Munroe, A.	36 0 0 "		Somenos Dis R4 Sec 4, 5, 6, 7 District R9 Sec 3, 12	
Rosening, —	128 3 0 "		Showne-Dis R9 Sec 3, 13	
Graham, Jas. A.	72 0 0 "	2d instalment		
St. Gree, G.	24 10 0 "	2d "		
Gaboulier, —	24 10 0 "	2d "		

Sooke Oysters

CONSTANTLY ON HAND,
and done up in every style. Call and try them. Also the finest brands of

Wines, Liquors and Segars.

PHENIX SALOON.

oc19 1m2dp

VICTORIA GAS COMPANY (Limited)
NOTICE. A CALL OF FORTY-FIVE PER CENT. (45 1-100) upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made upon the 31st day of Oct., 1861, and must be paid on or before the 14th day of November next, at the Office of the Company, situated at the corner of Yates and Langley streets.
By order of the Directors,
A. F. MAIN, Secretary.

N. B. Shareholders who have paid their first and second calls will be credited therewith against the above call of 45 1-100.
Victoria, V. I., 23d Oct., 1861. oc24 2lt

A. ATKINSON, M. D.

SURGEON, &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the Post Office,

VICTORIA.

oc15 3m2dp

ALFRED FELLOWS,

Has Received per "Retriever,"

A large and extensive assortment of

Crockery and Glassware,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH,

oc23 1m*

\$1000 to \$5000.

WANTED. A PARTNER OF ACTIVE BUSINESS HABITS with the above sum to take equal share in a good paying business, for the purpose of extending same and purchasing goods during the winter suitable for the Cariboo mines, leaving Victoria about the 1st of March next, 1862.
Apply by letter to "Y. Z." COLONIST Office.
oc25 1m



VANCOUVER ISLAND, }
TO WIT: }

A COURT OF ASSIZES AND GENERAL
Gaol Delivery is appointed to be holden on Monday, the 4th day of November next, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of Ten in the forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to inquire, hear and determine of all treasons, misprisions of treason, felonies, misdemeanors, offences, and injuries, whatsoever and wheresoever within the said Colony committed. And also to deliver all the Gaols and every the Gaol of our Lady the Queen in the said Colony.
WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.
[SHERIFF'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, October 23d, 1861. oc25 1d

FOR SALE.

TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT

Ale, in hhds and barrels;
Tennent's Glasgow Bottled Pale Ale, in gts;
Do do do Imperial do do;
Oregon Cider, in barrels and qr casks.
For sale in lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHWICK & CO.,
Wharf street.

oc25 1m

FOR SALE,

A PORTABLE GRIST-MILL, FRENCH
stone, 20 inches, can grind about 60 bushels of wheat in 24 hours, to be worked by water, horse or steam power. Also, a Circular Saw, 14 inches, can be used by the same power. Both articles in good condition. For further particulars apply to

MR. JOHN COPLAND,
80 Langley street.

COLONIAL MARKET,

JOHNSON STREET.

MADAME LACHARME respectfully
invites the Ladies of Victoria and the public generally, to pay a visit to the Colonial Market and inspect her Freshness of every description.

Vegetables, Fruits and Marmalades,
(Of Island production) which are offered for sale at reasonable rates.

Madame L. has employed a skillful Butcher, who prepares and dresses Meats in every possible manner, plain, entree, or to order,
Charcuterie, Sauces, Cooked and Preserved Meats of all kinds, Game, &c.

Madame L. has also made arrangements with the Italian Fishermen to be supplied with

FRESH FISH TWICE A DAY.

Having had a new Coffee-Grinding Apparatus fitted up, Madame L. is prepared to offer the

Best Ground Coffee,

(French style) wholesale and retail.

Families can now be supplied with every possible luxury at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Chickens in coops, Eggs and Butter, put up for the upper country and ready for shipment at the moment's notice.

oc24 1m



W. M. SEARBY,

HAS RECEIVED,
Ex "Retriever," from London,
ENGLISH DRUGS,
Chemicals,

Essential Oils, (very fine)

Medicinal Extracts,
PATENT MEDICINES,

—INCLUDING—

Rowland's Macassar;

" Odonto;

Howard's Enamel, for filling decayed teeth;

Glover's Court Plaster, etc., etc.

TOOTH BRUSHES,

A large assortment of Piesse & Lubin's

Superior Perfumery,

Keating's Lozenges;

Keating's Antheimetic Bon Bons;

Keating's Insect Destroyer;

Thurgar & Co's Superfine

Mustard and patent Condensed Egg

(for Custards, &c., invaluable at sea)

W. M. SEARBY,
Pharmaceutical Chemist,
Government street, Victoria.

oc24

HENRY NATHAN,

9, WHARF STREET,

Offers for Sale, in Lots to Suit,

Ex "RETRIEVER:"

CLOTHING—Fine black cloth frock coats,

black vests and pants, doekins,

cheviot and flannel suits, velvet

coats, ribbed doekins pants, tweed

coats and pants, shooting coats,

&c., heavy sea-skin and cloth

overshirts, children's and men's

hats and caps, in velvet, leather,

tweed, fur, cloth, felt, &c., black,

mauve, white and fancy silk neck-

ties, heavy woolen jackets and

comforters.

BLANKETS, 2 1-2 & 3 points.

HOSIERY—Baltic shirts, extra quality, lambs-

wool and cotton undershirts and

drawers, woolen jackets (fine

quality), cambric handkerchiefs.

Haberdashery, Umbrellas, Cham-

mois Leather, &c.

DRAPERY—Prints, gingham, alpaca, black

silks, ribbons, skirts, flannels,

stays, bonnets, muslins, coburgs.

Wine & Beer Corks, Plated Ware,

Cutlery, &c.

OILMAN'S STORES—Candles, pickle-sauces,

herrings, bladders, mustard, pie

fruits, biscuits, cheese, jelly in

tins, meats in do., oysters in do.,

peaches, confectionery.

Tents, White Lead, Bright Var-

nish, &c.

BRANDY—Rum, gin, whisky, juniper cordial,

port, sherry, curacao, anisette, &c

And a general assortment of

PUBLIC NOTICES.



Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR VICTORIA District having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.
 G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc2

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR NORTH SAUNDICH District having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.
 G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc19

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR NANAIMO, CEDAR, MOUNTAIN AND NEWCASTLE TOWN District having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.
 G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc19

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SOOKRE District having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.
 G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc19

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR ESQUIMALT Town having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.
 G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc9

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR LAKE DISTRICT having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.
 G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc15

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SOUTH SAUNDICH District having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.
 G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc15

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR ESQUIMALT District having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.
 G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc15

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.
THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR METCHOW District having been finally passed, all sums due under the same must be paid into the Treasury on or before the 30th of October next.
 G. T. GORDON, Treasurer. oc15

MARTIN BROS.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
 AND
PROVISION DEALERS,
 FINEST STORE, ROYAL HOTEL BUILDING,
 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.
ARE CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF
 Groceries and Provisions, which they offer for sale at low rates.
 FOR SALE—200 doz. Fancy German Pipes.
 Orders from the country promptly filled.
 oc11 1m

THOS. PATRICK & CO.,
LIQUOR DEALERS,
 Cor. Government and Johnson Streets,
HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING
 Liqueurs, &c. viz. :
 BRANDIES—J. & F. Hennessy, and other brands;
 RUM—Jamaica and Demerara;
 GIN—Holland, in bulk and cases;
 OLD FINE DO. do
 WHISKY—Scotch and American, in bulk and cases;
 WINES—Of all descriptions;
 BOTTLED AL—In prime condition, in hds and cases.
 CIDER—Devonshire and Oregon;
 BOTTLED AL—Orange and others.
 Victoria, Oct. 11, 1861. oc11 1m

DENTISTRY. **DENTISTRY.**
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED
 the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by
 DR. ZELNER.
 Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates streets. oc15 1m

REMOVAL.
HENDERSON & BURNAY,
 MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW
 Fire-proof Store on Wharf street, opposite the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf.
 Victoria, Oct. 17, 1861. oc15 1m

ED. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
 East side of Government st. bet. Yates & Johnson
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
 selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
 Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment. Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates.
 oc23-24

BOOK BINDING
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
WILLIAM STEWART, FROM EDINBURGH, is prepared to execute orders for Book binding in the best styles and at the lowest rates.
 Government Work Contracted for.
 Orders left at Messrs. HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S, Yates street, promptly attended to. oc11 3m
 For Nanaimo and Salt Spring Island, **THE SLOOP "BOZ," CAPT. PRATT,** leaving the wharves for the above ports every Wednesday. On the return trip she leaves Nanaimo every Saturday. For freight and passage apply to J. M. Muir, Langley street. oc11 1f

HENRY NATHAN,
IMPORTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
 No. 9 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. ju8 6m
JAMES LOWE,
 (of the late firm of Allen, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)
Commission Merchant,
 VICTORIA, V. I.
 Office in Fildes's Brick Building, Yates street oc19 1f

CLOTHING, ETC.

"Cheap John."
THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker. It will be well for everybody to call and see us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.
 All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the
Lowest Market Price, for Cash.
 Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of
All kinds of Clothing.
 IT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM
FURNISHING GOODS,
 Of every Description;
HATS AND CAPS
 In every Style;
BOOTS AND SHOES
 From the best Makers;
CUTLERY, PERFECTION, ACCORDEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBACCO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.
 Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the "No more, no less" principle.
D. & H. SHIRRES,
 Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.
 oc26 1m

REMOVAL.
A. J. BRUNN, MERCHANT TAILOR,
 HAS REMOVED TO GOVERNMENT STREET, under the Colonial Printing Office. A. J. B. has now the facilities to make up Gentlemen's Fashionable Garments at Reduced Prices, so as to enable everybody to have their garments made to order. A good Assortment of Hats and Caps, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods always on hand, at low prices, and the undersigned hopes to have a liberal share of public patronage.
 Good Goods, Good Workmanship is the best bargain.
 A. J. BRUNN, Government Street. oc21-1y

Sportsmen, Attention.
The Very Latest Information
 CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE
New Room
 OF THE
STAR AND GARTER HOTEL,
 GOVERNMENT STREET,
 On all Matters Relating to Sporting.
Superior Accommodations for Travelers.
 oc5
For Olympia, Direct,
 TOUCHING AT PORT TOWNSEND, SEATTLE AND STELLACOOM,
The Steamer Eliza Anderson,
 JNO. R. FLEMING, Commander.
THE ABOVE FAVORITE STEAMER will leave Victoria every WEDNESDAY for the above Ports. Returning, will leave Olympia every TUESDAY. Particular attention will be given to the shipment of Stock.
 By arrangement, Stock will be taken to New Westminster and Bell's Island Bay.
 For Freight or Passage apply on board. oc7
CALIFORNIA MUTUAL
Marine Insurance Co.,
 OFFICE:
 S. E. COR. BATTERY AND COMMERCIAL STREET, UP STAIRS.
TAKES RISKS OF MARINE INSURANCE on all parts of the world. Also, risks of inland transportation. Rates of premium as low as is consistent with safety.
 Ten per cent. return premium in cash will be paid to the dealers of this Company, under the Open Policy, on all risks expiring without loss (no loss being claimed on the whole policy) at the end of the year, in lieu of the scrip issued by New York Companies.
 N. B.—The Capital of this Company is \$200,000, and Policy holders are further guaranteed by the personal responsibility of all the stockholders, as provided by the Constitution of California.
 SAM'L MERRITT, President,
 A. J. POPE, Vice-President,
 W. C. TALBOT, Surveyors,
 LEVI STEVENS, Secretary. oc17 3m
MACDONALD & CO.,
 Yates street, Victoria, V. I.
SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
 Coutts & Co., London.
 Bank of State of New York, New York.
DRAFTS on San Francisco, California.
 Portland, Oregon.
GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.
ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or for assay or assay or exchange to United States Mint, San Francisco.
 Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted.
 Victoria, V. I., July 19, 1861. au20-3m

HENRY WALTON,
 General Agency and Intelligence Office.
BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS ADJUSTED,
Rents and Debts Collected.
 OFFICE—In Fildes's Building, Yates st. oc21
Take Notice.
PARTIES WISHING TO HAVE THEIR Mules or Horses Ransomed for the winter would do well to apply to A. McLEAN, at the entrance of Pitt River three hours' walk from New Westminster, where they can find good accommodations and feed for their animals, at \$2 per month.
 New Westminster, October 11, 1861. oc15 1m
SPRING
Agricultural and Horticultural Society
EXHIBITION.
THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY have their second Exhibition in May next, at the Fair Farm and Garden Produce and the Industrial Arts.
 By order, J. T. FIDWELL, Secretary. oc15 1f

ALBION SALOON.
PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors,
 N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.
THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with
Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,
 OF THE FINEST QUALITY.
 The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests.
HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.
 PERRETT & TIGHE.
 oc24
Washington Restaurant
 —AND—
COFFEE SALOON,
 GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.
 Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
 —AND—
SEGARS,
 oc21 1m
JAMES WILCOX,
 PROPRIETOR OF THE
Royal Hotel,
 WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,
WISHES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC of British Columbia, that his superior accommodations for Lodging, he has just added a first-rate
RESTAURANT,
 To which he calls the attention of the Traveling Public. Guests entertained at the following reduced prices:
 Board, by the Week, \$5 00
 Board and Lodging Do. 8 00
 " per Day, 1 00
 Lodging, per Night, 50
 JAMES WILCOX, Royal Hotel, Victoria, V. I. oc15 2m

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE,
 Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.
MRS. IDELL, HAVING FITTED UP these commodious Lodgings, is now prepared to accommodate from FORTY TO FIFTY PERSONS. Rooms by the week, \$2 to \$5.
 The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C. Board and Lodging per week \$5 00
 Single Meals 50
 Beds per night 50
 Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything \$50000.
 oc9 2m
RINGO'S
Hotel and Restaurant,
 Langley street, few doors South of Yates, VICTORIA, V. I.
THIS NEW AND ELEGANTLY FURNISHED Hotel is now ready for the reception of boarders. Board by the day, week or month at reasonable rates.
 Private Rooms, Parlors, and well ventilated Bedrooms.
 The Table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season. SAMUEL RINGO, Proprietor. oc2
CAMERON'S
Board and Lodging House,
 SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.
R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD of returning his sincere thanks to the traveling public for the manner in which he has been patronized since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C. Board and Lodging per week \$5 00
 Single Meals 50
 Beds per night 50
 Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything \$50000.
 oc9 2m

Sporborg & Goldstone,
YATES' FIRE PROOF
Stone Warehouse, Wharf Street,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.
SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Dealers in Oregon Produce and Commission Merchants.
SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Agents for California Brooms manufactured at San Francisco. The trade supplied at a small advance above manufacturer's rates.
10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon BROOMS, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE.
150 CASES ROOTS AND SHOES for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE.
50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf street. oc5 1f
GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.,
IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS
 AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Groceries and Provisions,
 Wharf street, foot of Yates, VICTORIA, V. I. oc13 1f

Victoria Market.
STALLS IN THIS MARKET FOR THE Sale of Fruit, Fish, Vegetables, Butcher Meat, etc., may now be leased by the month or year, and the choice of Stalls will be in the order in which they are applied for.
 For the accommodation of parties only making occasional sales of their produce, a few stalls will be reserved to let by the day.
 Arrangements are about to be made for a Farmer's Weekly Market, and also for Auction Sales of Stock, Hay, etc., at stated periods.
 A Plan of the Market may be seen at the Office of the Company, Government street.
 JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary. oc29 1f
THE NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMPANY,
 (ESTABLISHED 1836.)
For Fire and Life Assurance
 AT HOME AND ABROAD.
CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.
 The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.
 JANION & GREEN, au21 6m
Quicksilver, Quicksilver.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new Julia Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.
 J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO., Wharf street. oc2 2m

MISCELLANEOUS.
FURNITURE!
J. SEHL & CO.,
 Cor. Government and Broughton Sts., VICTORIA, V. I.,
Importers and Manufacturers
 Of all kinds of
Furniture, Upholstery, Bedding, Etc.,
 Have always on hand, and are constantly receiving by every arrival, an assortment of goods suitable to the Trade.
 Orders punctually attended to and filled at shortest notice.
 Repairing neatly executed.
 Our many years' experience, both in Europe and the United States, will be sufficient guarantee for the proper execution of all work in our line.
 SHOW CASES always on hand and made to order at San Francisco prices.
 oc16 1m
J. Frauenthal & Co.,
 Yates Street, next to Wharf,
DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
 Consisting of
CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Blankets, Duck,
 And a large assortment of
YANKEE NOTIONS,
 Suitable for Indian Trade, which we offer for sale cheap for cash, Wholesale and Retail.
 J. FRAUENTHAL, M. KOSHLAND, oc19 1m
Steam Engines.
TWO FIRST-RATE TWELVE-HORSE power Scotch Steam Engines, with Boilers, for sale cheap.
 E. STAMP & CO., Wharf street.
Storage.
STORAGE ON MODERATE TERMS, in our Fire-proof Stone Warehouse, which is free from rats and damp.
 E. STAMP & CO.
BYASS' PALE ALE AND PORTER, Best cased Sherry.
 E. STAMP & CO.
BYASS' ALE, IN HOGSHEADS AND Barrels. For sale by
 E. STAMP & CO.
A Bargain.
SUPERIOR FELT FOR HOUSES AND Conservatories.
 E. STAMP & CO., Wharf street.
A FEW CASES OF PARMENTIER'S celebrated Champagne. Ewayne Board & Co's Old Tom in casks.
 For sale by
 E. STAMP & CO.
LANDING, EX "MARCELLA,"
BYASS' PORTER IN QUARTS AND Bbls. For sale by
 E. STAMP & CO.
Industrial Exhibition.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
NOTICE.
 All who intend to contribute specimens of the Natural Products of Vancouver, or of any of the Industrial Arts, that they are now prepared to receive them. And as it is particularly desirable that the Committee should, at an early day, be able to form a correct idea of the space required for their proper Exhibition in England and transmit the same to the Royal Commissioners, it is requested that the Secretary be informed forthwith of all articles intended for Exhibition, as all such articles of bulky nature will have to be shipped by the first opportunity, via Cape Horn.
 J. T. FIDWELL, Secretary and Manager. oc17
 Victoria, V. I., October 16, 1861.
EXTRA FLOUR,
SELECTED BY MYSELF IN OREGON, and warranted just the thing
FOR BAKER'S USE,
 Also, various brands
Common and Superfine FLOUR,
 Suitable for Jobbing and Indian Trade.
 I am in receipt of the above extra every steamer, and will be happy to sell at lowest market rates.
 GOSHEN AND FRESH BUTTER, eggs, lard, bacon hams, and a well selected stock of choice California Groceries, always on hand.
 Boatmen, Restaurant and Housekeepers, are solicited to favor me with their patronage, as they will always find good goods and cheap.
 B. DERHAM, Baker and Grocer,
 22 Johnson street, below Waddington alley. au17 3m
Winter Evening Lectures,
1861 AND 1862.
THE SECOND LECTURE WILL BE delivered in the Lyceum, Government street, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, the 22nd October, when Mr. D. BARINGS RINGO will deliver a lecture on "Historic Hints."
 The third and fourth lectures will be delivered at the same place and hour, on the 5th and 12th November respectively, by Dr. CHARLES FORBES, R. N.—subjects,
 "General view of the formation of the crust of the Earth, and its position in the Cosmos."
 "Geology, practical and local."
 The succeeding Lectures will be duly announced.
 O. GLOVER, Managing
 G. M. SPROAT, Committee.
 J. R. STEWART, Committee.
 oc17
Voluntaryism.
PORT VALE NEEDS A WESLEYAN Church, and guarantees two-thirds of the cost of erection. It is believed that Victoria Voluntaryists will endorse this conduct by contributing towards the remainder.
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HOTELS AND SALOONS.

ALBION SALOON.
PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors,
 N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.
THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with
Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,
 OF THE FINEST QUALITY.
 The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests.
HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.
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 oc24
Washington Restaurant
 —AND—
COFFEE SALOON,
 GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.
 Board per Week, \$7.00 and upwards.
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE
 —AND—
SEGARS,
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JAMES WILCOX,
 PROPRIETOR OF THE
Royal Hotel,
 WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.,
WISHES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC of British Columbia, that his superior accommodations for Lodging, he has just added a first-rate
RESTAURANT,
 To which he calls the attention of the Traveling Public. Guests entertained at the following reduced prices:
 Board, by the Week, \$5 00
 Board and Lodging Do. 8 00
 " per Day, 1 00
 Lodging, per Night, 50
 JAMES WILCOX, Royal Hotel, Victoria, V. I. oc15 2m

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE,
 Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.
MRS. IDELL, HAVING FITTED UP these commodious Lodgings, is now prepared to accommodate from FORTY TO FIFTY PERSONS. Rooms by the week, \$2 to \$5.
 The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C. Board and Lodging per week \$5 00
 Single Meals 50
 Beds per night 50
 Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything \$50000.
 oc9 2m
RINGO'S
Hotel and Restaurant,
 Langley street, few doors South of Yates, VICTORIA, V. I.
THIS NEW AND ELEGANTLY FURNISHED Hotel is now ready for the reception of boarders. Board by the day, week or month at reasonable rates.
 Private Rooms, Parlors, and well ventilated Bedrooms.
 The Table will be supplied with all the delicacies of the season. SAMUEL RINGO, Proprietor. oc2
CAMERON'S
Board and Lodging House,
 SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.
R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD of returning his sincere thanks to the traveling public for the manner in which he has been patronized since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he having greatly enlarged his house is now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C. Board and Lodging per week \$5 00
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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN Groceries, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, etc., etc.
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10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon BROOMS, for sale at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE.
150 CASES ROOTS AND SHOES for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE.
50 CASES OREGON LARD for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE, Yates' Fire Proof Warehouse, Wharf street. oc5 1f
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 Wharf street, foot of Yates, VICTORIA, V. I. oc13 1f

Victoria Market.
STALLS IN THIS MARKET FOR THE Sale of Fruit, Fish, Vegetables, Butcher Meat, etc., may now be leased by the month or year, and the choice of Stalls will be in the order in which they are applied for.
 For the accommodation of parties only making occasional sales of their produce, a few stalls will be reserved to let by the day.
 Arrangements are about to be made for a Farmer's Weekly Market, and also for Auction Sales of Stock, Hay, etc., at stated periods.
 A Plan of the Market may be seen at the Office of the Company, Government street.
 JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary. oc29 1f
THE NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMPANY,
 (ESTABLISHED 1836.)
For Fire and Life Assurance
 AT HOME AND ABROAD.
CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.
 The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria.
 JANION & GREEN, au21 6m
Quicksilver, Quicksilver.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new Julia Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.
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 Of all kinds of
Furniture, Upholstery, Bedding, Etc.,
 Have always on hand, and are constantly receiving by every arrival, an assortment of goods suitable to the Trade.
 Orders punctually attended to and filled at shortest notice.
 Repairing neatly executed.
 Our many years' experience, both in Europe and the United States, will be sufficient guarantee for the proper execution of all work in our line.
 SHOW CASES always on hand and made to order at San Francisco prices.
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J. Frauenthal & Co.,
 Yates Street, next to Wharf,
DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
 Consisting of
CLOTHING,
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 And a large assortment of
YANKEE NOTIONS,
 Suitable for Indian Trade, which we offer for sale cheap for cash, Wholesale and Retail.
 J. FRAUENTHAL, M. KOSHLAND, oc19 1m
Steam Engines.
TWO FIRST-RATE TWELVE-HORSE power Scotch Steam Engines, with Boilers, for sale cheap.
 E. STAMP & CO., Wharf street.
Storage.
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Industrial Exhibition.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
NOTICE.
 All who intend to contribute specimens of the Natural Products of Vancouver, or of any of the Industrial Arts, that they are now prepared to receive them. And as it is particularly desirable that the Committee should, at an early day, be able to form a correct idea of the space required for their proper Exhibition in England and transmit the same to the Royal Commissioners, it is requested that the Secretary be informed forthwith of all articles intended for Exhibition, as all such articles of bulky nature will have to be shipped by the first opportunity, via Cape Horn.
 J. T. FIDWELL, Secretary and Manager. oc17
 Victoria, V. I., October 16, 1861.
EXTRA FLOUR,
SELECTED BY MYSELF IN OREGON, and warranted just the thing
FOR BAKER'S USE,
 Also, various brands
Common and Superfine FLOUR,
 Suitable for Jobbing and Indian Trade.
 I am in receipt of the above extra every steamer, and will be happy to sell at lowest market rates.
 GOSHEN AND FRESH BUTTER, eggs, lard, bacon hams, and a well selected stock of choice California Groceries, always on hand.
 Boatmen, Restaurant and Housekeepers, are solicited to favor me with their patronage, as they will always find good goods and cheap.
 B. DERHAM, Baker and Grocer,
 22 Johnson street, below Waddington alley. au17 3m
Winter Evening Lectures,
1861 AND 1862.
THE SECOND LECTURE WILL BE delivered in the Lyceum, Government street, at 8 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday, the 22nd October, when Mr. D. BARINGS RINGO will deliver a lecture on "Historic Hints."
 The third and fourth lectures will be delivered at the same place and hour, on the 5th and 12th November respectively, by Dr. CHARLES FORBES, R. N.—subjects,
 "General view of the formation of the crust of the Earth, and its position in the Cosmos."
 "Geology, practical and local."
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NOTICES.
SHEEP FOUND.
CAME TO THE PREMISES OF THE undersigned, at Oakville, on Friday last, 18th inst., SIX LAMBS. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.
 GEORGE DEANS, oc23 1w
 Victoria, Oct. 23d, 1861.
TO LOAN.
\$1500, AND \$500, TO LOAN on good security.
 Apply to
 W. CULVERWELL, oc21 1w
 Cor. Yates and Langley sts., up stairs.
Houses to Let.
COTTAGES TO LET ON BLANCHARD, Douglas, and other streets. Rent, from \$10 to \$40 per month.
 Apply to
 W. CULVERWELL, oc21 1w
 Cor. Yates and Langley sts., up stairs.
WANTED.
A MAN AND HIS WIFE, TO TAKE charge of a private residence and garden.
 Apply to
 W. CULVERWELL, Intelligence Office, oc21 1w
 Cor. Yates and Langley sts., up stairs.
WANTED.
A COOK AND A WAITER.
 Apply to
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NOTICE.
I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL PARTIES concerned, that on 8th October Mr. W. Greenwood mortgaged to me one share in the Hope Consolidation Silver Mining Co., any transfer or sale of which made without my consent during continuance of said mortgage, will be of no effect.
 JEREMIAH MERRITT, oc21
 Hope, B. C., 18th Oct., 1861.
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